SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 326 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Veronica Rae Lee, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Rae Lee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Veronica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lee has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Veronica served on the Yearbook Staff; played Varsity Soccer; participated in the High School Bluegrass band, in which she played the fiddle and often performed at local churches and nursing homes; delivered Meals-on-Wheels; served Thanksgiving dinner to the less fortunate; and coached at Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Lee has been on the First Honor Roll during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; has had the highest grades in Algebra II, Physical Science, Consumer Economics, Personal Computing, Biology, Spanish I and II, Diversified Technology, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, ABLS, and English IV Honors; and is the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award at the School and District levels; and

WHEREAS, Veronica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of South Alabama at Mobile on a Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jerry and Robin Lee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Lee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Huntland High School Co-Valedictorian, Veronica Rae Lee, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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